

# THE CONNECTOR

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## Plimpton Visit Highlights Week's Activities

The Activities Commission is proud to announce the appearance of George Plimpton in Cumnock Hall this Wednesday night at 8 PM free of charge to ULowell students.

George Plimpton is fully qualified to dispel the illusions about the easy road to professionalism. In humility rather than arrogance, he has let himself be outmatched in a series of extraordinary competitions, in which he fulfills the universal fantasy of challenging the champions.

His first best-seller **Paper Lion**, is an account of his true experiences as a rookie on the Detroit Lions football team. One reviewer called it "possibly the most arresting and delightful narrative in all sports literature... in which he captures the sights and sounds of pro football with uncommon fidelity." In his next best-seller, **Out Of My League**, Plimpton recounted his exhausting experience pitching before a postseason exhibition game at Yankee Stadium between American and National League stars. Ernest Hemingway called the book "beautifully observed and incredibly conceived with the chilling quality of a true nightmare."

From there Plimpton went on to tennis where he was whipped off the courts by Pancho Gonzalez. In pro golf he was out-bogeyed with a handicap of 18. He has also been royally knocked out by light weight



champ Archie Moore and out-trumped at bridge by Oswald Jacoby. He nearly killed himself driving a sports car in a race down the Baja Peninsula and returned to hook up with the Flying Wallendas in a truly death-defying high wire act.

"If George ever concentrated on one thing, God knows what he could do," the editor of **Sports Illustrated** once remarked. But being the avowed amateur that he is, George Plimpton kept moving on to conquer and be conquered by still more professional ambitions.

With the same curiosity and respect for accomplishment that he felt in the world of sports, Plimpton moved into the arts by signing on as a percussionist with the New York Philharmonic. NBC-TV was on hand for this one with a taped extravaganza, **The Secret Musical Life of George Plimpton**. Of the project, Leonard Bernstein said, "He did very well for an amateur, but then... that's his profession, isn't it."

During 1970-71, George Plimpton wrote and starred in several other TV specials including stints as a stand up comic at Caesar's Palace, a last string quarterback for the Baltimore Colts, and a cowboy in a John Wayne movie, and an aerialist in the Clyde Beatty Cole Brother's Circus.

A native of New York City, George Plimpton graduated Harvard University and King's College, Cambridge University. In 1953, in Paris, he founded **The Paris Review**, a literary quarterly which has celebrated over two decades of critical acclaim under Plimpton's editorship. He has recently edited the four volumes of

interviews with famous literary figures entitled **Writers At Work** that first appeared in the magazine. He is also the director of the **American Literary Anthology**, now in its fourth volume. He has taught at Barnard, been an associate editor of **Horizon Magazine**, a special contributor to **Sports Illustrated** and an associate editor of **Harper's Magazine**.

Monday—  
"Welcome Back Night" at the Rat

Tuesday—  
AVS Movie of the Week  
"The Great Waldo Pepper"  
7:30 p.m. Cumnock Hall

Wednesday—  
George Plimpton at Cumnock Hall  
8:00 p.m.

Thursday—  
AVS Movie of the Week  
(2nd Showing)  
"The Great Waldo Pepper"  
7:30 p.m. Cumnock Hall

Friday—  
"Orientation Bash"  
North Campus SUB  
2nd floor 8:00 p.m.  
Live entertainment

Saturday—  
Your average Rat Mixer  
2nd floor SUB 8:00 p.m.  
Live entertainment

## CAMPUS ROUNDUP

While reacquainting myself with the campus, I was surprised by the optimistic attitude pervading the ULowell administration.

President Duff feels the academic year 76-77 holds much promise for both the students and faculty of the University of Lowell. Increased appropriations from the Massachusetts Legislature has resulted in many new faces and services on campus. There will be thirty new faculty members and approximately twenty-five new security and maintenance personnel this semester.



President Duff

The Board of Trustees has approved payment for the intracampus bus service. Bus schedules will be available at the information booths throughout this week.

Dr. Duff also indicated that the libraries on both campuses may be making significant additions to their collections. Lighting will be installed in the Riverside parking lot on North Campus and by the start of classes the perennial question of paving the parking lots will have been answered.

Leo King, Dean of Students, believes the introduction of the incoming freshmen and transfer students will be completed with a minimum of confusion. The total enrollment of students for the fall semester is approaching 6800 according to King. Of this number, 2187 will be arriving on campus for the first time.

These developments will be covered in greater detail by **The Connector** throughout the semester.

Mike Mohan

## Telephone Directory

### UNIVERSITY OF LOWELL:

Main Number 454-7811  
Admissions (S) Ext. 413  
Audio Visual (N) Ext. 378  
Bookstore (N) Ext. 248

or 454-1331  
Business Office (S) Ext. 423

CAFETERIAS:  
Fox Hall (N) Ext. 363

or 453-3257  
Smith Hall (N) 453-2900

Rolfe Street (S) 454-0081

Evening School (N) Ext. 221

Financial Aide (N) Ext. 243

(S) Ext. 411

Health Services (N) Ext. 280

(S) Ext. 463

Housing Office (N) Ext. 227

Library (N) Ext. 377

(S) Ext. 483

Physical Ed (Gym) (N) Ext. 370

(S) Ext. 463

Registrar (N) Ext. 214

Security (N) Ext. 394

Student Affairs (N) Ext. 208

Student Government (S) Ext. 494

Summer School (N) Ext. 244

Student Newspaper 453-1872

WLTl 459-0579

### DORMITORIES:

Annexe's (N):

#2 459-3113

#3 452-8446

Bourgeois Hall (N):

Ground 452-8825

First 452-8073, 452-8850

Second 452-8828, 452-8836

Third 452-8634, 452-8844

Fourth 452-8847

### Concordia Hall (S):

Lobby 452-8633

Second 452-8732(C), 452-8625(R)

Third 452-8065(C), 452-8156(R)

Fourth 452-8016(C), 452-8790(R)

Fifth 452-8102(C), 452-8610(R)

Sixth 452-8531(C), 452-8700(R)

(C)-Courtyard, (R)-Riverside

Eames Hall (N):

First 452-8034

Third 452-8275

Fox Hall (N):

Second 452-8343, 452-8241

Seventh 459-3165

Ninth 459-3170

Eleventh 459-3196

Thirteenth 459-3123

Fifteenth 459-3143

Seventeenth 459-8849

Leitch Hall (N):

Ground 452-8711

First 452-8824, 452-8748

Second 452-8810, 452-8814

Third 452-8823, 452-8601

Fourth 452-8816

Smith Hall (N):

First 452-8779

### SOCIAL SERVICES:

Newman Center 454-0151

Family Planning 459-4156

VD Clinic 453-1761

(St. Joseph's Hospital) Ext. 215

Alcoholics Anonymous 454-3243

Gr. Lowell Council-Alcoholism 454-7301

Lowell Consumer Advisory Council 454-8821, Ext. 269

Office of Consumer Affairs, Boston 1-727-8000

Food Stamps (Community Team-work Service Center) 453-1791

Dept. of Public Health 851-7261

Mass. Defenders 458-7161

Merrimack Valley Legal Services 458-4165

Solomon Mental Health Center 454-8851

Citizens Information 1-800-392-6090

Voter Information 1-800-882-1649

Red Cross 458-6385

EMERGENCIES:

Lowell Police Dept. 454-0425

Lowell Fire Dept. 455-5454

Ambulance Service 454-7891

State Police (Andover) 1-475-3800

HOSPITALS:

Lowell General 454-0411

St. John's 458-1411

St. Joseph's 453-1761

(N)-North Campus  
(S)-South Campus

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dollars in prizes.  
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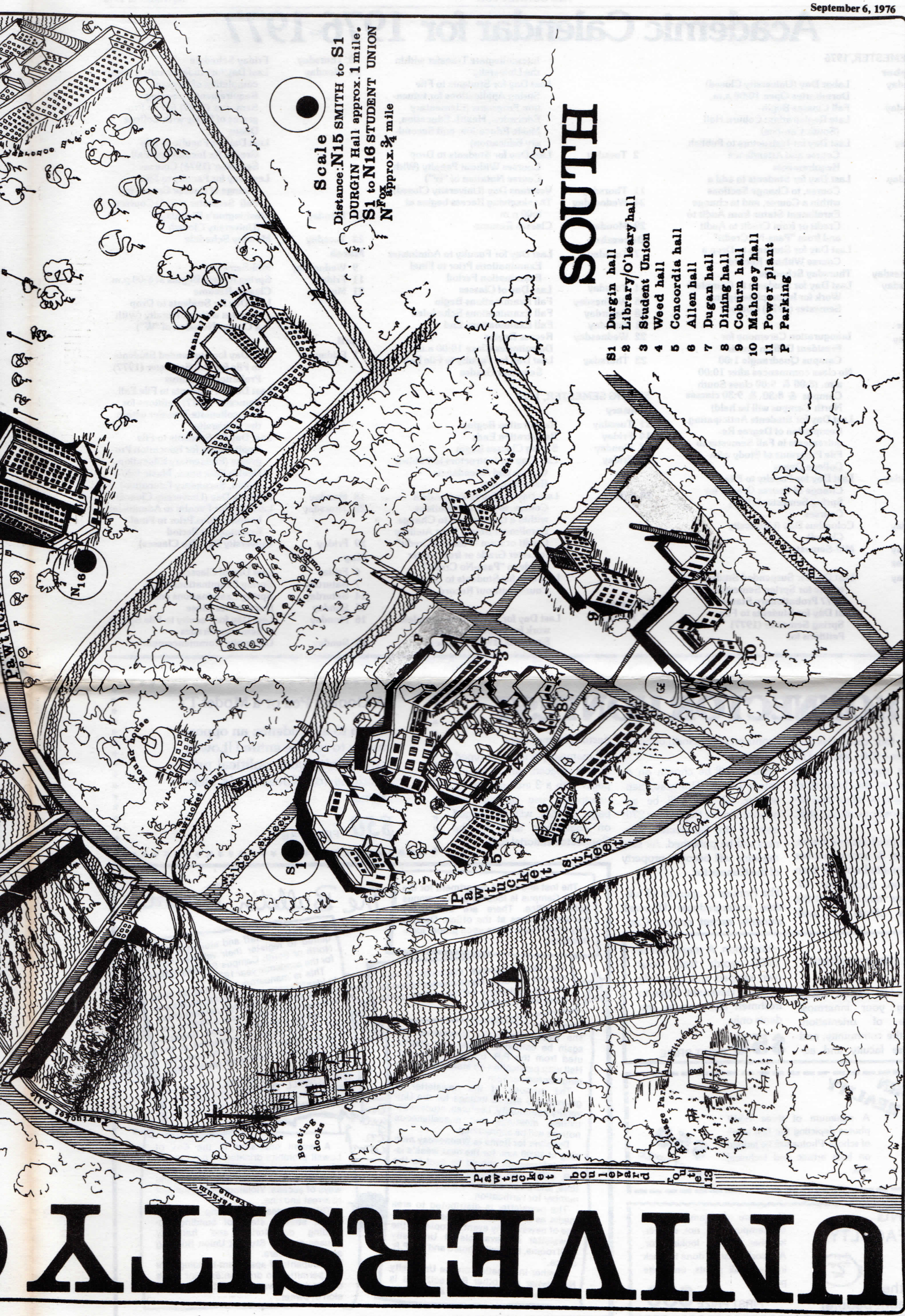


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| 5   | Kitson                |
| 6   | Cumnock               |
| 7   | Engineering           |
| 8   | Ball                  |
| 9   | Olsen                 |
| 10  | Olney                 |
| 11  | Nuclear Center        |
| 12  | Costello Gym          |
| 13  | Library/Lydon,Alumni. |
| 14  | Eames                 |
| N15 | Smith                 |
| N16 | Student Union/Fox     |
| 17  | Dormitories           |
| 18  | Research Foundation   |







# SOUTH

Scale  
Distance: N15 SMITH to S1  
DURGIN Hall approx. 1 mile.  
S1 to N16 STUDENT UNION  
N16 approx. 3/4 mile

- S1 Durgin hall
- 2 Library/O'leary hall
- 3 Student Union
- 4 Weed hall
- 5 Concordia hall
- 6 Allen hall
- 7 Dugan hall
- 8 Dining hall
- 9 Coburn hall
- 10 Mahoney hall
- 11 Power plant
- P Parking

# UNIVERSITY



# Academic Calendar for 1976-1977

## FALL SEMESTER, 1976

### September

6 Monday Labor Day (University Closed)  
Dormitories Open 10:00 a.m.  
7 Tuesday Fall Classes Begin  
Late Registration: Coburn Hall (South Campus)  
17 Friday Last Day for Instructors to Publish Course and Attendance Requirements  
20 Monday Last Day for Students to add a Course, to Change Sections within a Course, and to change Enrollment Status from Audit to Credit or from Credit to Audit and from "Pass-No Credit" to Letter Grade or from Letter Grade to "Pass-No Credit"  
Last Day for Students to Drop a Course Without Record  
29 Wednesday Thursday Schedule  
30 Thursday Last Day for Students to Complete Work for Incomplete Spring Semester (1976) Courses

### October

1 Friday Inauguration Ceremony for President Duff on South Campus Quadrangle 1:00  
No class commences after 10:00 a.m. (8:00 & 9:00 class South Campus & 8:30 & 9:30 classes North Campus will be held)  
Last Day for Students Anticipating Completion of Degree Requirements in Fall Semester to File Programs of Study with College Deans  
7 Thursday Last Day for Faculty to File Change of Course Grades for Spring Semester (1976) Courses  
11 Monday Columbus Day (University Closed)  
25 Monday Mid-Semester

### November

1 Monday Last Day for Suspended Students to File for Spring Semester 1977 Probationary Status  
Last Day for Students to File Spring Semester (1977) Petitions for

Intercollegiate Transfer within the University  
Last Day for Students to File Spring Applications for Education Programs (Elementary Education, Health Education, Music Education, and Secondary Education)  
2 Tuesday Last Day for Students to Drop Courses Without Penalty (With Course Notation of "W")  
11 Thursday Veterans Day (University Closed)  
24 Wednesday Thanksgiving Recess begins at 6:00 p.m.  
Classes Resume

2 Tuesday

11 Thursday  
24 Wednesday

29 Monday

### December

7 Tuesday Last Day for Faculty to Administer Examinations Prior to Final Examination Period  
Last Day of Classes  
Fall Examinations Begin  
Fall Examinations Scheduled  
Fall Examinations End  
Recess Begins  
Dormitories Close 10:00 a.m.  
Last Day for Faculty to File Fall Semester Grades  
14 Tuesday  
15 Wednesday  
18 Saturday  
21 Tuesday  
22 Wednesday  
23 Thursday

## SPRING SEMESTER, 1977

### January

11 Tuesday Registration Begins  
14 Friday Registration Ends  
17 Monday Spring Classes Begin  
21 Friday Last Day for Instructors to Publish Course and Attendance Requirements

28 Friday

### February

7 Monday Last Day for Students to complete work for Incomplete Fall Semester (1976) Courses

10 Thursday  
14 Monday

### Friday Schedule

Last Day for students anticipating completion of Degree Requirements in Spring Semester (1977) to File Programs of Study with College Deans  
Last Day for Faculty to File Grades for Incomplete Fall Semester (1976) Courses  
Last Day for Faculty to File Change of Course Grades for Fall Semester (1976) Courses  
Washington's Birthday (University Closed)  
Monday Schedule

21 Monday

22 Tuesday

### March

9 Wednesday Mid-Semester Spring Recess Begins at 6:00 p.m.  
Classes Resume  
11 Friday Last Day for Students to Drop Courses without Penalty (With a Course Notation of "W")  
21 Monday

### April

1 Friday Last Day for Suspended Students to File for Fall Semester (1977) Probationary Status  
Last Day for students to File Fall Semester (1977) Petitions for Intercollegiate Transfer within the University  
Last Day for Students to File Applications for Education Programs (Elementary Education, Health Education, Music Education, Secondary Education)  
Patriot's Day (University Closed)  
Last Day for Faculty to Administer Examinations Prior to Final Examination Period  
University Day (No Classes)

18 Monday  
28 Thursday

29 Friday

### May

6 Friday Last Day of Classes  
7 Saturday Spring Examinations begin  
14 Saturday Spring Examinations end  
15 Sunday Dormitories Close  
16 Monday Last Day for Faculty to File Spring Semester Grades  
22 Sunday University Commencement

## Announcing the

# KONNECTOR KONTEST

There are four categories and four prizes—\$50 each. The Kontest is sponsored by the Connector in the interest of discovering new talent and filling open positions on the staff.

All entries must include name, box number & phone number and be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, September 17. Submissions may be left at the newspaper offices or mail-

rooms on either North or South Campus.

Winners will be chosen on or before layout, Thursday, September 23 and will be announced in the September 27th issue of the Connector. Winners will be published. All submissions will become property of the Connector.

The Kontest is open to all full-time undergraduate ULowell students except current Con-

necter staff members.

All manuscripts must be typed, double spaced, on 8½ x 11" paper with a 3 inch margin for newspaper use on the first page. Entries will be judged on Journalistic merit by the Connector editorial staff.

## A Goober Pea or a Model T?

Open to all students; an opportunity to tell the entire ULowell community your political predictions for November's elections.

**\$50** FIRST PRIZE

### First Impressions?

A no-holds barred essay revealing your innermost thoughts of orientation, classes, the community, and of course faculty and ad-

ministration. A maximum of 1,000 words from your own warped and hopefully amusing viewpoint. Open to freshmen and transfer students only.

**\$50** FIRST PRIZE

### RETURN TO REALITY

A minimum of three B&W photos depicting the first week of school. Photos will be judged on both artistic and technical skill.

**\$50** FIRST PRIZE

### FACING THE FACULTY

(and other prominent people)

Caricature of a familiar figure on campus. Wit, not slander, is what we are looking for. Art work must be done in black ink, no ball points, on white paper.

FIRST PRIZE **\$50**

The lost and found department for the North Campus is located at the campus police office. There are still many unclaimed items at the office. Owners may claim these items upon proper identification.

The South Campus mailroom is now open in Mahoney Hall Basement (next to the old registrar's office). All students must have a mailbox!

The weekly **University Newsletter** will again be compiled, edited and distributed from the P.R. office in Cumnock Hall with publication on Mondays, beginning September 13th.

The purpose of the newsletter is general and events listings for the University community. Lectures, student activities, meetings and miscellaneous notices will be appreciated.

**Deadline for items is Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. for the next week's issue.** Information should be sent to the P.R. office and include location, date, time, and a contact name and telephone number for verification.

The newsletter is distributed to area media as a calendar for possible coverage of newsworthy events. Copies of the newsletter are available at University mail rooms, the switchboard and the P.R. office.

Further information on the **University Newsletter** and other P.R. activities is available at extension 219 or 225.

## The Bulletin Board

All faculty, staff and students are required to register their vehicles at the North or South Campus Security Office for the academic year 1976-77.

This is mandatory and must be done to identify your vehicle and to entitle you to park at the designated parking areas. Vehicles that do not have a parking permit will be ticketed or towed. Registration or title must be presented at the parking security office in order to receive your permit. There is no fee to obtain the permit.

**ALL FINES WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE LOWELL DISTRICT COURT.** The proceeds from these fines will revert to the scholarship fund.

A recent ordinance in the City of Lowell prohibits drinking or possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages in public parks and places and ways of access. Violators will be subject to arrest and fine.

This includes no drinking in public parks, streets, steps of buildings including dormitories and fraternity houses and the Student Union Building and riding in cars.

Occupants of apartment buildings are not permitted to drink on exterior steps or interior hallways without the permission of owner.